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TAGS: MARR, US, AS, NZ

SUBJECT: ANZUS COUNCIL - MILITARY REPRESENTATION

REFS: A. WELLINGTON 0040, B. STATE 001451

1. NZ AMBASSADOR LLOYD WHITE CALLED EA/ANZ DIRECTOR LEO MOSER JANUARY 11 TO STATE THAT HE HAD NOW RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS FROM WELLINGTON ON ISSUE OF MILITARY PARTICIPATION AT THE FORTHCOMING ANZUS COUNCIL MEET. GNZ POSITION IS THAT DELEGATION LEADERS SHOULD NOMINATE "WHATEVER ADVISORS THEY THINK APPROPRIATE" AS MEMBERS OF THEIR DELEGATION. AS FOR NZ, MINISTRY OF DEFENSE WOULD BE REPRESENTED.

2. READING FROM INSTRUCTIONS, WHITE STATED "NZ GOVERNMENT VALUES ANZUS AS A REFLECTION OF A COMMUNITY OF INTEREST AND SHARED TRADITION AND BELIEFS AND WILL WISH TO EMPHASIZED THIS ASPECT, WHILE NOT LOSING SIGHT OF THE SECURITY ANGLE". WHITE STATED THAT HIS INSTRUCTIONS INDICATED THAT WELLINGTON HOPED THERE WOULD NOT BE "TOO LARGE" A SERVICE
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REPRESENTATION. HIS INSTRUCTIONS DID NOT INDICATE WHO WOULD

BE REPRESENTING NZ MINISTRY OF DEFENSE. HE UNDERSTOOD, HOWEVER,
THAT AUSTRALIA WOULD HAVE ADM. SIR VICTOR SMITH PRESENT AND
THAT AUSTRALIANS HAD RAISED POSSIBILITY OF CONVERSATION
BY MILITARY REPRESENTATIVES AFTER COUNCIL MEETING
HAD CLOSED.
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